

Out here in the sticks, we quickly began to depend on XM radio as our source of news, weather, and entertainment when we are on the road. Please do not be influenced by the big money, big corporate line of the NAB. Their only concern is the bottom line and little else. I strongly urge you to allow XM and Sirrus satellite radio the opportunity to serve the communities of the US in a way other radio media can't. Please reject teh NAB's petition 04-160. Even from the perspective of national defense, as a source of information in case of an emergency it's a little harder to take out a satellite than a AM/FM antenna. This medium provide an alternative way of communicating with our fellow citizens. Thank you for your time and GOD Bless America.